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Dear Sir or Madam:

The article in today's L.A. Times detailing FCC's plans to force low-power stations to surrender their share of the spectrum to wealthier licensees would laughable if it weren't such a pathetic and blatant violation of the spirit of the Equal Protection guarantees emshrined in our Constitution.

The fact that most of these same stations are minority-owned is, philosophically, nearly as egregious; what the hell was all that pious breat-beating about the value of diversity!?!? Where are the results to go with the words, or was this yet another example of self-serving misdirection perpetuated to provide advantage to the few at the expense of the many? Just exactly how does this kind of gratuitous theft further your agency's chartered mission of looking-after the public interest!?

To put it succinctly: What in Heaven's Name is wrong with you people!?!? Surely you understood that "reinventing government" did NOT mean recapturing the irresponsible graft and stupidity of both the Grant and Harding administrations!?

Did you think that the people who pay for your cushy pensions and leather upholstery wouldn't notice!? We didn't hire you to cozy-up to folks who've already had more than their turn at the fountain.

Shape-up, or Ship the Hell Out!!

Sincerely,

Fred H. Francis

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